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## **RESPONSE**

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2001 in the subject application.

## <u>REMARKS</u>

The applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the application.

The Examiner states that there are three patentably distinct species directed to:

Fig. 7, Fig. 10, and Fig. 12. The Examiner requires an election.

In response, the applicant elects, with traverse, the claims associated with Fig. 7,